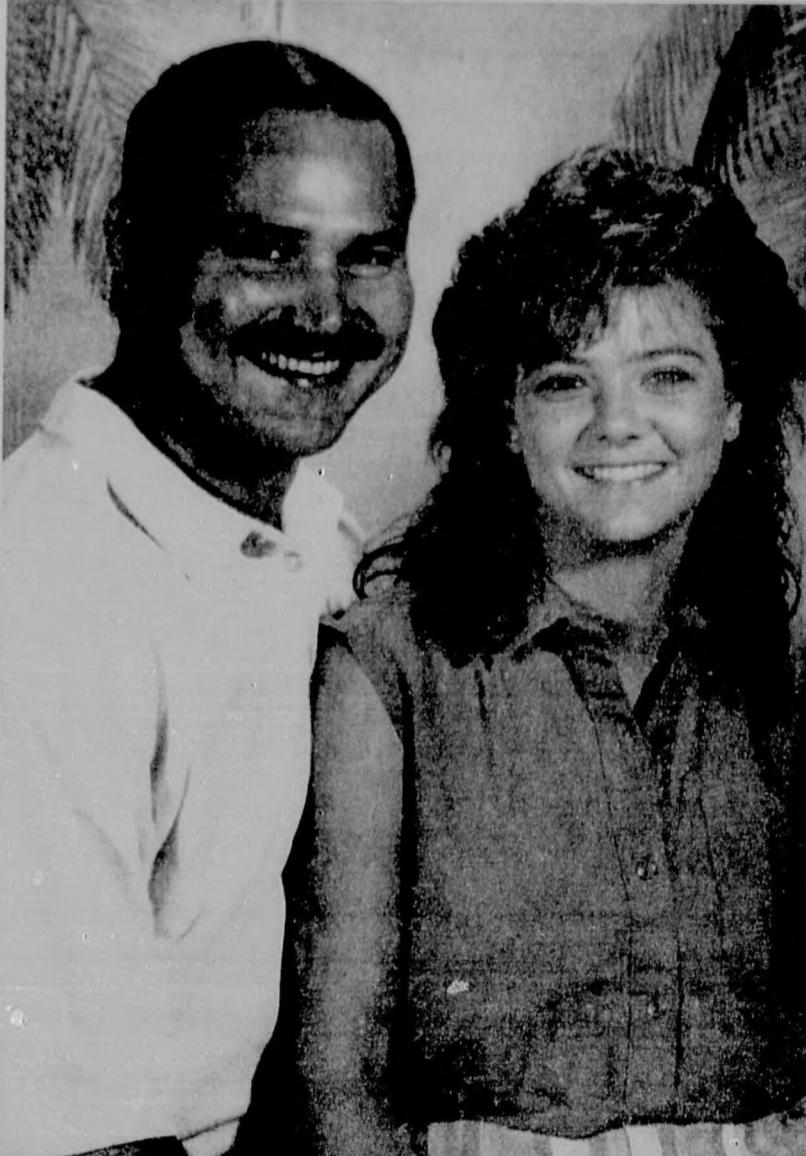


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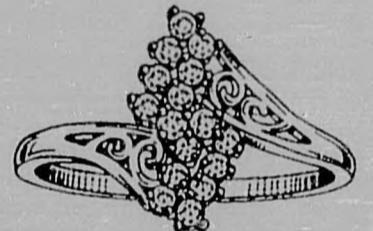
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Twentieth Century Study Club holds January meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club met on January 12, 1995 at the Elba Public Library for their regular monthly meeting. The hostesses, Mrs. Ann Miles and Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan served coffee and a delicious dessert to eleven members and one guest.

Beautiful floral arrangements decorated the tables.

The president, Mrs. Carolyn Brunson lead the group in reading the Club's Collect and graciously welcomed the guest speaker, who was introduced by Mrs. Peggy Stroud.

The speaker, Mrs. Dorothy Nunez, spoke of her experiences as she escaped from Cuba. The group was very interested in her account of the difficulties she met.

Mrs. Nunez gave her testimony that it was thru God's help that she was able to get out of Cuba safely.

A short business session followed.

Jeanette Muth graduates from Univ. of Memphis

Jeanette H. Muth graduated from the University of Memphis on Saturday, December 17, 1994 in commencement ceremonies held at The Pyramid in Memphis, Tennessee.

Muth received a master of science degree in counseling and personnel services. She is the daughter of Vara L. Henderson of Elba, 1967 graduate of Kinston High School.

She is married to William F. Math. She is a member of the Alpha Phi Honor Society and the American Counseling Association. Muth received a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Valdosta State College in 1971.

Amlong-Sherrer wedding held December 24th

Stephanie Diane Sherrer became the bride of Bryan Harris Amlong in Enterprise on December 24, 1994 at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, December 24, 1994. The wedding took place at Christmas City Chapel, Arion, AL. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bert Amlong, father of the groom.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrer of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Amlong of Elba. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. Gladys Sherrer and the late Mr. Fred Sherrer of Enterprise, and the late Mr. and Mrs. William O. Gammill of Enterprise. Grandparents of the groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Amlong and the late Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Harris.

The wedding was decorated with green wire baskets holding artificial pansies which served as the door prizes for the meeting. Winners of the table decorations were Jean Oliver, Jean Ramsey, Anne Estes, June Bolich, Lanette Dominey, Reba Tableck, Dianne Warren, Ruth Under, Sissy Smith, and Margaret Pilsner.

The next brunch meeting will be held at 10:30, February 14th at the Officers' Club.

The new branch meeting will be

held at 10:30, February 14th at the Officers' Club.

The couple will reside in Enterprise.

New Arrival



JONATHAN HUNTER LASHLEY

Jon and Melanie Lashley of the Ino Community announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Hunter, on Saturday, January 21, 1995 at 1:45 p.m. He weighed 9 lbs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Hunter's grandparents are Tom and Deppie Townsend of Oпп and Jimmy and Joyce Lashley of Ino.

For more information, contact John Sowell at (334) 693-2137.

DEADLINE FOR SOCIAL NEWS IS MONDAY!!!!

Beautillion Organization to hold Mother/Daughter Banquet in February

The Wiregrass' first-ever Beautillion Organization will hold its Mother/Daughter Father/Son Banquet Friday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Elba Civic Center. They are celebrating their family. For tickets call Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burrows, Attorney Gladys Yelverton, or Mrs. Dolores Simmons.

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Zion Chapel First Semester A & B Honor Roll

by Grady Williams

SEMIESTER "A" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade

Angela Hope Davis, Samelia Jo Green, Steven Grady Williams.

11th Grade

Holley Michelle Williams.

10th Grade

None.

9th Grade

Amy Elizabeth Edlin, Shasta Leeanne Simmons, Laura Renee Williams.

8th Grade

Non.

7th Grade

Kayla Renae Eddins, Justin Maurice Law.

SEMIESTER "A&B" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade

Joseph Michael Arnold, Pamela Lashun Bell, Stacy Marie Brooks, Robert Joseph Herbert, Lisa Ann Hodges, Robert Joseph Hodges, Jason Tazewell, Michelle Meister, Kimberly Dawn Moran, Joshua Alto Prescott, Crystal Vally Whitt, Amber Wilson, Donna Lynn Windham.

11th Grade

Kimberly Yvonne Brown, Susan Rachel Bryan, Joseph Carney, Amanda Lynn Lewis, Paula Shey Nelson, Shane Renfro, Bonnie Mae Smith, Karly Amanda Wise.

10th Grade

Julie Ann Carter, Angela Louanne Jiright, Brian Joseph Sullivan, Heather Lee Vaughan, Hanna Marie Whitt, Keely Brax Williams.

9th Grade

May Roman Adkison, Skyler Eli Boswell, April Dawn Grissett, Jason Bart Hughes, Derek Ryan Leverett, Charles Kesley Maddox, Allison Michael McInnis, Alissa Kim Walker, Carrissa Dawn Walker.

7th Grade

Stacey Lee Cape, Amy Lynn Collins, Daphne Alisha Jiright, Jill Nicole Jiright, Adam James Walker.

SECOND 9 WEEKS "A" HONOR ROLL

8th Grade

Tiffany Christopher Arnold, Jamie Lee Hall, Tessa Lee Hall, Ashley Lee Nelson, Shasta Leeanne Simmons, Laura Renfro, Neena Shamaaine Williams.

7th Grade

Ananda Lorraine Jiright, Anna Shelly Naylor, Aradia Team Rhodes, Bonnie Mae Smith, Sabrina Anna Stokes, Holly Michelle Williams.

10th Grade

Melanie Ann Cape, Angela Louanne Jiright.



Seniors Receive Mugs & Shirts

by Angie Davis

The members of the senior class recently received their long-awaited senior mugs and shirts. The majority of the seniors ordered these items of memorabilia. The cost of the mugs was \$15. The cost of the shirts was \$10. The "Rebel High School" "95's", and The "Rebel" mascot are printed on the front. The seniors were also able to have their name put on the front. The names of the entire senior class is listed on the back of the mug in red writing. The senior shirt is featured on the back.



Several ZC Seniors are pictured above showing off their new shirts.

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Resolutions

by Toni Brooks

SGA President Joey Arnold plans to fulfill his new year's resolutions by making the "A" honor roll this semester, while Vice President and Secretary Britni Black hopes to be able to get to school on time everyday, and make it to AEA and graduation. Not everyone made just academic resolutions. Stacey Brooks, a senior, and Grady Williams plan to exercise more and stay in shape. Grady also makes resolutions to get a scholarship to college and to study harder. Kristin Young, a senior, wants to lose weight this year, as well as be nicer to everyone around her. A majority of the class promises to try to spend more time with their family, such as Kent and Vicki, and to hang out more with their siblings. Nicole Stokes wants to stop her bad habits and spend more quality time with her family and Chris. There were some seniors who didn't make resolutions, but all in all the senior class of 1995 hopes for many things.

Girl's Basketball Before Christmas

by Kimberly Moran

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels basketball team had a 1-4 record for 1994. The regular season ended with a 1-4 record, in turn around for the Lady Rebels when they had their first victory against the Kinston Bulldogs with a score of 31-19. Some of the other games were close, but not as close as the Rebels. They started off the season with a disappointing loss to G.W. Long 26-26. They then played against Pleasant Home losing 43-21. Their first away game was not a joyful experience when they came home with a loss to Straughn 57-4. Traveling to Goshen to play the Eagles was a chance for the Rebels to come home with a win. After a tough game, and playing a rough game, the Rebels won two points with a score of 39-37. The Rebels also played in the Christmas Tournament in G.W. Long. The tournament was a great climbing experience. They came back with a bit of disappointment. They lost to the G.W. Long Rebels and the Arinton Purple Cats. That sums up the beginning of the 1994 season for the girls basketball team. They had a great year with a New Year's resolution of their own. The resolution is to start off the 95 season by working hard, having fun, and playing as a team to take home more victories.

Coffee County Schools Menu January 23 - 27, 1995

BREAKFAST

Monday - Blueberry Muffin, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Scrambled Eggs, English Muffin, French Toast, Cereal, Juice, Cereal, Milk.
Wednesday - Honey Bun, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Pancakes & Syrup, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Cheese Toast, Baked Potato, Seasoned Corn, Choice of Fruit, Milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Pizza or Corndog, Tossed Salad, Seasoned Corn, Choice of Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday - Oven Fried Chicken, Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Butterbeans, Ice Cream, Rolls, Choice of Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Fish or Barbecue Sandwich, Oven Fries, Cole Slaw, Choice of Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Roast Beef Sandwich, Hotdog, Steamed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Cherry Syrup, Sausage, Cereal, Milk.
Friday - Chicken/Bacon Ham Sandwich, Baked Potato, Seasoned Corn, Choice of Fruit, Milk.

Zion Chapel Music Department Holds Christmas Concert

by Celeste Richards

The Zion Chapel High School Music Department held their Christmas Concert, Thursday, December 8, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The program included the Fourth Grade Chorus, 9-12 Grade Chorus, Beginner Band, Intermediate Band, and Concert Band. The Fourth Grade Chorus opened the concert singing "The Chipmunk Song", "Up on the House Top", and "Jingle Bells". The 9-12 Grade Chorus performed "Christmas Is", "Winter Won-

der", "I'm Dreaming of a White Christ-

mas", "Jingle Bells", "Silent Night", and "Merry Christmas or Bust."

dean", "Let It Snow", "Jingle Bell Rock", and "O Holy, Jolly Christmas."

The Beginner Band sang "Up on the

House Top" and "Jingle Bells". The

Intermediate Band performed "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "Jingle Bells". The Concert Band then ended the concert with "Yuletide Cheer", "Winter Wonderland", "An Old Fashioned Christmas", "Christmas Isn't Christmas Without a Little Rock 'N' Roll", "Silent Night", and "Merry Christmas or Bust."

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Views From
THE PRESSBOX
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa is getting used to her broken arm and now is able to do just about anything she really wants to do. We still have to put on her socks, tie her shoes and help her get dressed; however, she is able to get in and out of bed without assistance and walk around the house without any major problems. Having a broken arm is certainly no fun, but she has gotten out of feeding the dogs, changing the cat litter and taking out the garbage, which ain't all bad!

WOOD'S RESIGNATION IS END OF AN ERA AT ELBA HIGH

When Elba's Coach Mack Wood announced his resignation as the head football coach and athletic director at Elba High School last week it marked the end of perhaps the most successful era in the rich history of Elba Tiger football.

Elba's football program struggled through a series of losing seasons in mid-1970's and the Tigers were no longer feared across South Alabama and the state. Coach Wood stepped in and turned the program around almost immediately, and like they say "the rest is history."

Couch Wood has always been plain spoken and honest when dealing with his players and staff. He has often ruffled the feathers of some fans, players and fellow coaches, but he has helped turn the lives of many young men in Elba that might have been headed in the wrong direction.

All the wins are part of history and are in black-and-white, but the behind the scenes things done by Coach Wood over the years will be what I remember most. He was misunderstood by those who didn't know him, and by many who did, and I'm sure there are some who developed an opinion without ever even meeting the man.

What Coach Wood can claim to Elba is a very important time in the history of the school and in athletic program. Coach Wood turned the Elba Tigers into a state power in football, helped unite the entire community, and the program and did more for school pride and school spirit than anyone has ever done, ever! Sure, Coach Wood was somewhat of a loner and didn't drink coffee at the corner drug store like many fans would have liked, but he was "The Coach" and was respected far and wide for his abilities.

When Coach Wood hangs up his whistle on March 31 he will leave as the winningest coach in Elba High School history, and will be remembered as the coach that put two state championships in the trophy case. He should also be remembered as the coach who helped send many young men on to college with athletic scholarships and as the coach who put the program back together after the flood that destroyed not only the school, but the town, and the lives of many of his students. The people who saw Coach Wood on the field on Friday nights and had the chance to talk to him after a game, or at the post office or convenience store, had to add that he was really like. I feel honored to have known Coach Wood for the past 18 years, and feel like I know him perhaps as well as anyone in Elba. His absence at Elba High will create a void, and like him or not, will mark the end of an era.

Good luck Coach, and thanks!

TIGER BASKETBALLERS BEGINNING TO JELL

The Elba Tigers claimed a big win over Luverne last week and it looks like the Tigers are beginning to jell as a unit after a slow start due to a schedule that had more open dates than it did games.

Coach Danieal Akins is one of the most talented players in the area, but every single one of the players in Elba have their own strengths and in the games, and against Luverne the intensity was the difference in the game. The shooting woes will begin to fade as the team gets more games under its belt, and if the intensity will remain, the wins are sure to come in bunches.

Any Elba fan that hasn't watched the Tigers play needs to come out during the upcoming four-game home stand and see how the Tigers battle against such solid teams as Louisville, Luverne, Brantley and Enterprise. The intensity will be hard to come by against such stiff opposition; however, the effort will be non-stop and you'll go away convinced that the Tigers leave nothing on the court. C'mon out and support the Tigers, they certainly deserve it!!

INTERESTING WEEK FOR AREA CAGE TEAMS

It was an interesting week for area high school basketball teams as all the teams claimed wins. Here's a quick look back...

NEW BROCKTON (10-4) had lopsided wins over McKenzie and Southern Normal, but once again came up flat in a game and got wavy to Pleasant Home. The Gamecocks look like contenders some nights, and pretenders other nights. Once they settle into a consistent team, the Gamecocks will be a threat for a trip to the big dance.

ZION CHAPEL (39-1) has won 39 straight and McKenzie and are ready to finally turn the corner and become the team most folks expected. The Rebels have one of the best pure shooters around in Napoleon Smith and a force inside in Joey Herbert, and as soon as the players begin believing in themselves, the wins will come.

BRANTLEY (11-4) got a big win over Clayton and may be close to figuring out just what it is going to take to win big once again this season. The Bulldogs seemed to be a team looking for something to happen early in the year and were ready to go, and we'll find out soon just what this bunch is really made of.

KINSTON (6-11) made a big win over county-rival Zion Chapel and despite its lackluster record seems to be improving each and every game. The Bulldogs didn't really have all the weapons needed to win against top notch competition, but they do have the desire, and that will pay dividends as the season winds down.

1995 ESJC SOFTBALL GUIDE INTERESTING READING

I received the 1995 Enterprise State Junior College media guide last week and will give the coaches and publicity department credit for putting together a first class guide. The 35 page booklet wasn't a multi-colored, glossy publication like Florida State puts out every year in softball; however, for a junior college it was excellent, and very informative. Good job!

While looking through the pages of the guide, I saw some names that looked familiar. In the listing of ESJC record holders, Elba's Amy Baker held the Bull's Eye record with 8, and was tied for consecutive hits with 8. She is also tied for fourth in career walks with 10. Kenya Hammond is also found in many places among career leaders as she is tied for seventh in at-bats with 227, ranked fourth in runs scored with 60, ranked tenth in hits with 67, ranked fifth in fielding percentage with a mark of .922, tied for third in doubles with 8, tied for fifth in home-runs with 4 and is ranked eighth in putouts with 156. Susan Johnson also made the record book and ranks seventh all-time with a fielding percentage of .949.

Former Lady Tigers playing for the Lady Wyoolls this season will be Amy Baker, Amy White and Katanya Peterson. Baker had a banner season last year in batting, .487 with 33 rbi's, not to mention her records, while White batted .356 a year ago and saw action in 33 games. Peterson had a big fall and should make the Tiger trio three of the top players on this year's squad.

With only 10 home dates on this year's schedule and 19 road dates, it may be hard to get to a game. However, Elba fans should check the schedules later this spring and try to make at least one game to cheer these Elba grads.

KNOW A SHORT CUT? NEVER AGAIN!

Bach several years ago Dr. Billy Farris tried to tell me about a short cut back from Mt. Rogers, and I never got around to making the trip to the state championship game. Last week I went to McKenzie with no problem. At the game I was told that I went the long way; however, and listened closely as I got directions on a short cut back to Elba. I headed back and found the first two roads with no trouble, but then missed a turn and some how ended up in downtown Dozier. After a call home to assure my family I was alive and well, just lost, I got directions and made it back to Elba. I'll admit I'm not much on directions, but will also admit I've taken my last short cut!

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Sports

Mack Wood resigns football post at Elba

Elba High School's Mack Wood ended months of speculation last week when he announced his retirement after 18 ultra-successful years as the Tigers' head football coach.

Wood, the winningest coach ever in the rich history of Elba Tiger football, retired with a career mark at Elba of 150 wins and 59 losses, and an overall career record of 214-90-4.

"I have always felt that you do from January until August what you did in August," stated Coach Wood, "and I felt it was followed by results in August and 9-2 and 7-3, and the Elba Tigers were back among the state's top football programs after a brief absence."

The Tigers posted their first undefeated regular season in thirty years in 1984, then made it to the state championship games in 1985 and 1986, only to settle for runner-up honors.

Elba claimed its first state championship ever in 1989 when it won a school record 13 games, and repeated the feat in 1992, with a second state title and another 13-win campaign.

During the seven year span from 1984 until 1990, Elba was the winningest football team in the state, claiming a total of 72 wins and losing only 19 games. The average of over 10 wins per season for seven straight years is a record that could quite possibly stand forever in Elba football history!

"There is never a good time to announce a retirement," added Wood, "but I guess the best time would have been back in 1992 after we won a second state championship. When I came to Elba in 1977 I didn't have a job, so I had to help a new coach get settled in and get off to a solid start."

"There are really too many people to thank for what I played a part in our success while I was the coach here at Elba," Wood added. "I would have to thank the hundreds of players that paid the price and competed on the football teams, and also thank all the assistant coaches who were loyal, dedicated and worked hand in hand to make sure the program succeeded as it was. The staff and administration at Elba High School was supportive of what we tried to accomplish, as were the parents and fans that gave so much support to the overall athletic program. I just hope that everyone who supported the Elba Tigers over the past 18 years knows how much I appreciate everything they have done."

The Elba Tigers had gone through four head football coaches over a span of five years and had posted a record of 16 wins and 24 losses. The four years prior to



Coach Mack Wood

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"I have thought about retiring for a few years," admitted Wood, "but began to give it more thought over the past couple of years for various reasons. Many of the problems this past season made me stop and think, as did my own evaluation over the job I was doing on and off the field. It was a hard decision to make, but one that I gave a great deal of thought to, and one that I am now convinced was the right one to make."

"We had some mighty good times over the past 18 years," said Coach Wood, "and I'll always remember the big win over Ardusia, the big wins over Pike County and the two state champion-

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New Brockton celebrates homecoming with 78-33 romp past Sou. Normal



The New Brockton Gamecocks gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Saturday night. They pummeled the hapless Southern Normal Cyclones 78-33, in New Brockton.

New Brockton jumped out to a quick 10-0 lead behind the play of Chris Flowers, and scored almost at will throughout the stanza as the

Gamecocks opened up a big 20-4 advantage.

The Gamecocks continued their onslaught in the second stanza and by the end of the half was in command with a lopsided 37-10 lead.

New Brockton kept up its pressure in the third quarter and stretched its lead to 56-17, before letting the reserves in on the fun in the final stanza to mop up the win.

Chris Flowers scored 11 points to lead New Brockton, while Mitchell Truitt, Andrae Medley and

Scott Hughes all added 10. Chance Blackmon scored 13 points for Southern Normal.

N.B. (78): Burrows 2, Barr 7, Flowers 11, Truitt 10, Brown 8, Paul 8, Edwards 9, Medley 10, Mough 4, Hughes 10.

S.N. (33): 1. Blackmon 8, C. Blackmon 13, Henderson 5, Covington 1, Coleman 6.

New Brockton 7th graders up record to 5-0 with big win

The New Brockton 7th grade Gamecocks remained undefeated last week with a 30-24 win over previously undefeated Daleville.

The win improved New Brockton's record to 5-0, while Daleville slipped to 0-4 on the season.

Neither team was able to get on the scoreboard in the first quarter, and the score was knotted at 18-18 after three quarters, before the Gamecocks pulled away for the win.

Jason McKenzie scored 10 points to lead New Brockton, while Danny Toole added 9, Josh Lewis 5, Maurice Jones 4 and Kellen Cole 2. Koni and Wills both scored 5 points to lead Daleville.

Jones added 10, Napoleon Smith and Joey Herbert both scored 12 points for Zion Chapel.

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The Bulldogs' offense came out ready to run against their cross-town rivals and led by their point guards of Michael Chamberlain and the inside strength of Darrin Moody jumped out to a 20-10 first quarter advantage.

Moody continued to be a one-man wrecking crew in the second stanza as he poured in 9 points to help Kinston build up a 36-20 half-time lead; however, Zion Chapel began to come out after the third quarter and behind the play of Joey Herbert and Napoleon Smith rallied to cut the deficit to 50-39.

The final stanza was marred by fouls, but Kinston managed to hit key free-throws down the stretch to pull away and claim the big 69-50 win.

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All ASA umpires should attend this clinic to be eligible for 1995 umpiring.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will be followed at 9:00 a.m. by the day long clinic. Registration fees for the 1995 season will be \$35, and must be paid to enter the clinic. The fee will cover 1995 ASA dues, subscription to Balls and Strikes newspaper, accident insurance, ASA Umpire Rulebook, 1995 ASA Umpire test and the lunch meal.

For more information, contact District VII Umpire-In-Chief Tom Woods at 793-2561 (home) or 793-0074 (office).

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL BRIEFS

Zion Chapel tames Purple Cats 56-41

The Zion Chapel Rebels got back on the winning track last Monday night by pounding the Arinton Purple Cats 56-41, at Zion Chapel.

Napoleon Smith scored a game-high 27 points to lead the (2-9) Rebels, while Darnell Williams added 14, Josh Snidgrove led (3-10) Arinton with 14 points.

New Brockton mauls McKenzie 79-66

The New Brockton Gamecocks used its quickness on both ends of the court Monday night to run past the McKenzie Tigers 79-66, in New Brockton.

Marcus Brown and Andrae Medley both scored 20 points to lead the (9-3) Gamecocks, while Chris Flowers added 12 and Mitchell Truitt and Jason Edwards scored 10 apiece. Willie Petway scored 23 for McKenzie.

Brantley Bulldogs club Clayton 96-75

The Brantley Bulldogs paid the Clayton Tigers back for last week's loss by clubbing the highly-rated Tigers 96-75, in Clayton.

Adrian Person tossed in 29 points to lead the (10-4) Bulldogs, while Eric Crenshaw added 23, Karen Howard 20 and Jimmy Burnet 13. Marcus King and Eric France both scored 19 points to lead the (8-5) Tigers.

Pleasant Home stuns Gamecocks 70-50

The New Brockton Gamecocks found nothing pleasant about their trip to Pleasant Home Friday night as the Eagles buried the Gamecocks 70-50.

Adam Barr scored 11 points and Marcus Brown added 10 for the (9-4) Gamecocks, while Scotty Maddox scored 17 to lead the (6-7) Eagles.

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JUDGES ARE SWORN...Circuit Judge Gary McAliley (back to camera) administers oath-of-office to District Judge Steve Blair (left) and Circuit Judge Tom Head (right). Circuit Judge Robert Barr (extreme right) looks on as the two men are sworn in.



JUVENILE OFFICERS SWORN...District Judge Steve Blair (right) administers oath-of-office to the county's juvenile officers. They are (l-r) Eva McGrath, Janice Neville, and Gary Watson.



DEPUTY SHERIFFS TAKE OATH...District Judge Steve Blair (in the robe) administers the oath of office to the deputies. They are (l-r): Reserve Deputy Jim Driscoll, Deputy Henry Petty, Deputy Paul Goldsmith, Jr., Deputy Rex Killingsworth, Deputy Jack Herter, Deputy Myron Williams (hidden by Judge Blair), and Chief Deputy Patrick Norris.



JUDGES' WIVES...Judge Gary McAliley (right) encourages Judge Blair's wife, Jerri (left), and Judge Head's wife, Chris (center), to be supportive of their husbands and understanding as they embark on their new tasks. He also warns them of the long hours of work required of a judge.

NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

Second Reporting Period

"A" Honor Roll

Teresa Carpenter, Tim Key, Beau Gephart, Heather Smith, Denise Thews.

Jason Allums, Tommy Hataway, Elizabeth Jones, Stephanie Senn, Donna Spencer, Miranda Wilkins.

"B" Honor Roll

Charles Ammons, Aric Brooks, Cornelius Burrows, Jason Edwards, Natasha Edwards, Mary Evans, Blair Fairchild, Brian Pearson, Ginger Reeves, Christina Skride, Denise Monn.

Bonnie DeVaughn, Scott Harris, Cindy Lyons, Jana Padilla.

Eighth Grade

Paul McNamee, Erica Newman.

Courtney Campbell, Teresa Carpenter, Amanda Davis, Beau Gephart, Stephanie McCall, Cathy Gephart, Denise Thews.

Fifth Grade

Jennifer Hornsby, Elizabeth Jones, Heather Meeks, Sonia Moore.

Charles Ammons, Jason Edwards, Natasha Edwards, Daniel Edwards, Natasha Edwards.

Tenth Grade

Rachel Carroll, Kellen Cole, Leslie Griffin, Keisha Hall, Paige Harrison, Courtney Menzel, Britany Mobley, Crystal Tatem, Cody Walker, Amanda Yohn.

Bonnie DeVaughn, Scott Harris, Cindy Lyons, Jana Padilla.

First Semester

Charles Ammons, Jennifer Jones, Heather Meeks, Sonia Moore, Jessica Windham.

Courtney Campbell, Teresa Carpenter, Amanda Davis, Beau Gephart, Stephanie McCall, Cathy Gephart, Denise Thews.

"A" Honor Roll

Charles Ammons, Damon Hughes, Ashley Rogers, Temisha Tidwell, Angie Tindol, Daniel Witmer, Mark Windham.

Angela Hughes, Heather Meeks, Sonia Moore, Jessica Windham.

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After having the oath of office administered to them, District Judge Blair swore in probation officers Eva McGrath, Janice Neville and Gary Watson.

Circuit Judge Head administered the oath of office to the newly elected.

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was the extra money received from annual property tax payments and city sales tax. Members who often face hard decisions to make the budget work should relieved to hear the good news.

The District E (Elba) and county-wide property taxes were up as was the November city sales tax receipts. Pearce said this represents a 20% increase over budget projections of three months ago.

The District E tax check from the Custer County Revenue Commissioner for January was \$80,404.68; the Elba portion of the county wide tax was \$46,143.05 for the same period. The school's 45% portion of the new 1¢ Elba sales tax received in January was \$11,522.14. This was taxes collected by Elba merchants in November.

The school system ended December with a \$58,000 increase in the general fund. The influx of property tax and increased sales tax, plus

ed Sheriff of Coffee County Ben Motes and his deputies.

Also recognized for his service for the past eight months was interim sheriff Mickey Counts. He was appointed by the Governor to sheriff the remainder of Coffee County Sheriff Earl McCollough's term of office after his resignation.

A reception followed the ceremony allowing the many friends in attendance to "Howdy" with their new officials.

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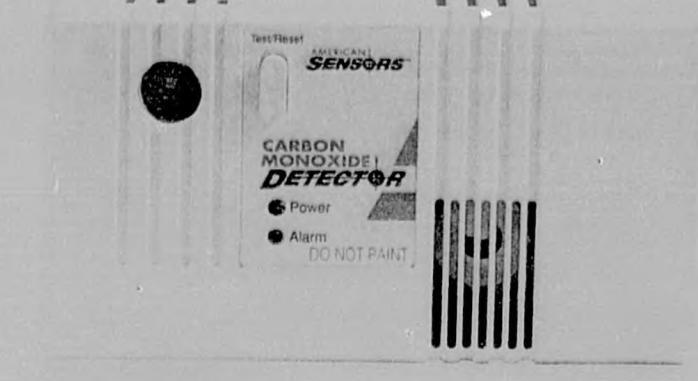


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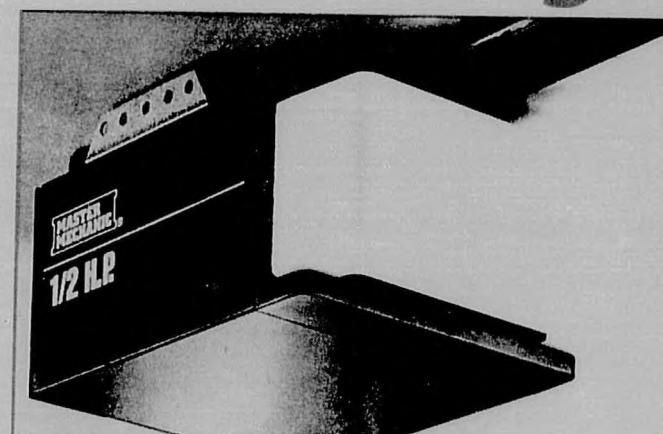
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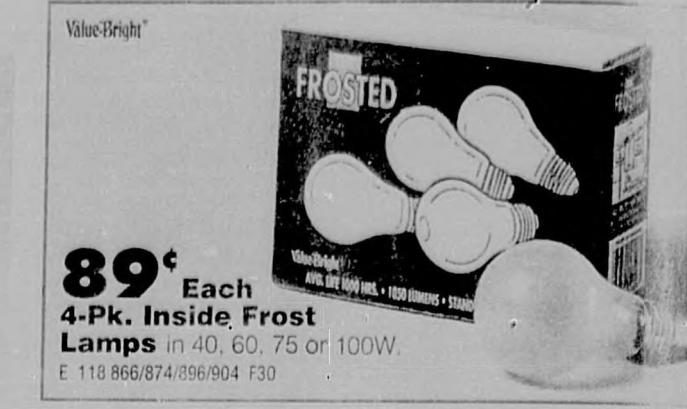
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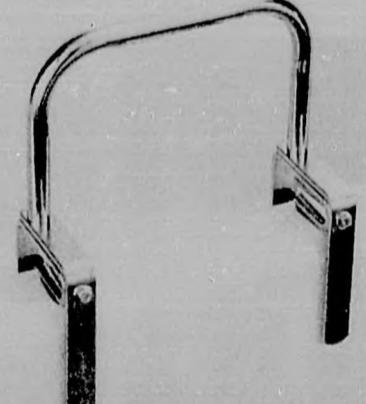
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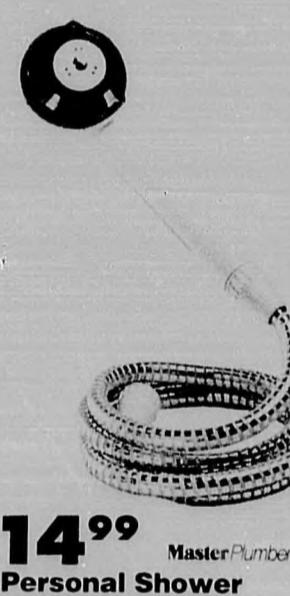
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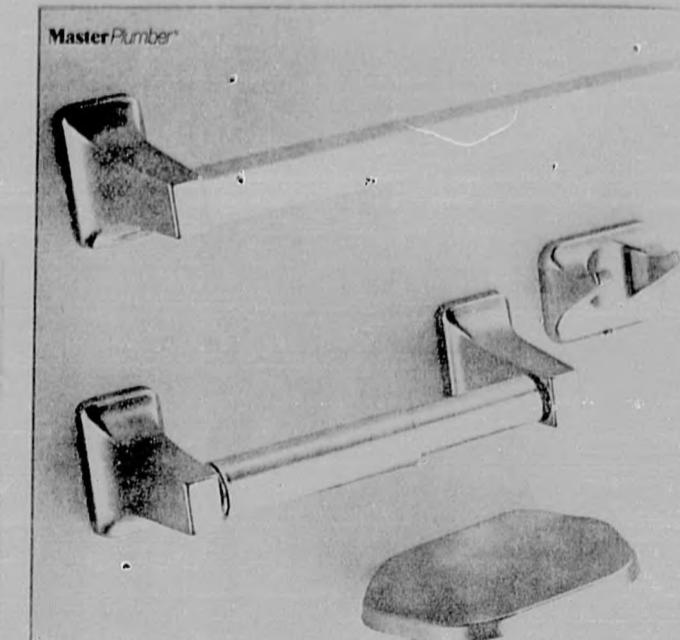
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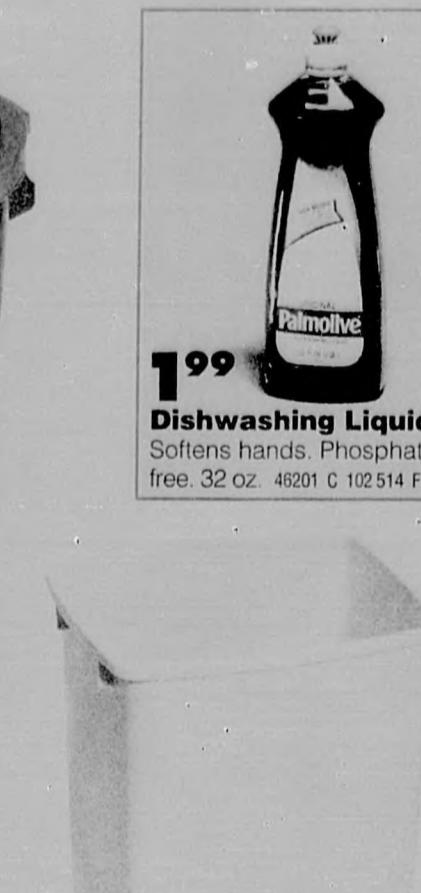
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Elba Police Chief Jack Parker resigns

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Elba Police Chief Jack Parker told the city council Monday evening that his final day on the job will be Saturday.

Parker noted several reasons, including his health problems of the past year, his many years of law enforcement work (city, state and federal) and a desire to spend more time with his wife Betty.

Parker told the council members he and his wife don't live in Elba; it is their home and will be their home. He added his plans included keeping his police certification active and would be available to help Elba whenever needed.

The retiring chief had high praise for the professionalism in the police department and the dedication of the officers.

Mayor Ricky Haywood noted that the problems which he faced daily after entering office in October 1992 have largely been alleviated and he appreciated the efforts of the police department. Haywood attributed the success to good leadership and if he made his (the Mayor's) job much easier.

Council member Gladys Yelverton added she hears good things about their work and Mr. Parker has been a good leader, "I appreciate that," she added.

The city council unanimously approved the motion to nominate which was introduced at the last council meeting. Such an ordinance is published in the legal section of this issue of The Elba Clipper. It will be in effect today (Thursday, January 26).

The council heard two proposals for insurance for the coming year. Currently the Alabama League of Municipalities own insurance plan is used by the city. The cost last year was in excess of \$90,000, according to City Clerk Henry Clark.

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good that the policy offered by Young would not cover suits filed after the policy was purchased if the incident happened prior to January 30, 1995, without additional premium. The League policy would automatically cover all claims. They will consider later whether or not to increase the deductible from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

The council voted to stay with the present insurance carrier unless the firm Young was representing offered a substantial improvement for less money.

The council approved paying attorney bills to City Attorney Mark Vaughan after asking him to explain some of the charges. Bills totaling \$2,928.75 were approved for December and included \$2,077.50 for work in prosecuting city cases in District Court.

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RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS from the Governor is newly elected Alabama Supreme Court Justice Terry L. Butts of Elba. The occasion was the Wednesday, January 18th, investiture of Butts in his new position as an associate justice on the Supreme Court. Governor Fob James is congratulating Butts as he presents him with his official certificate of the office.

A large delegation of Coffee County friends and relatives joined state officials in the new Alabama Judicial building last week to witness the ceremony seating the former (18 years) Coffee-Pike County Circuit Judge into his new position on the state's highest court.

Owen Ziglar granted a stay by high court

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

order from the Alabama Supreme Court was signed on January 18, 1995.

In accordance with court ethics, the district attorney's office would make no comment concerning the high court's recent order staying the proceedings.

There exists a possibility that the Owen Ziglar trial WILL NOT take place during the week of February 13, 1995 as scheduled.

On January 18, 1995, the Supreme Court of Alabama issued an order that all proceedings in the Ziglar case stayed pending the disposition of the petition filed with the high court on behalf of the defendant Owen Ziglar.

During Ziglar's last trial which ended in a mistrial due to the jury being unable to reach a unanimous decision, the judge, George C. Simpson, denied a motion by the defense to declare a mistrial.

Hemp told commissioners that he could be provided through in-kind services. Those services would consist of five loads of gravel and the use of the county's federal tax identification number.

Hemp explained that the Federal Highway Administration could be used in purchasing military surplus equipment such as uniforms, boots, cots, cooking utensils etc.

In the writ, Pittman alleges that the defendant has been denied a transcript of the trial and that such a denial is a denial of the defendant's constitutional rights, denial of his rights to equal protection and due process of law.

A motion is now before the Circuit Court of Coffee County asking that the denial of a transcript be re-enacted.

The motion states: 1) The transcript is relative to cross examination and impeachment in any future trial on these issues; 2) The defendant is indigent and is entitled to a transcript of his trial.

The motion was presented to the court on January 12, 1995 and was denied.

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Commission O.K.'s Boot Camp Program

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The meeting agenda for Monday's bi-monthly meeting of the Coffee County Commission was short and did not take long to move through.

The judge also introduced the commissioners to the county's newest juvenile probation officer, Gary Watson.

Judge Blair introduced Skip Hemp, who is director and founder of Pathway - a residential facility for the treatment of troubled young people.

Hemp has contracted with the Alabama Department of Youth Services to implement a Boot Camp Program for young people.

According to Hemp, the camp, which will be located at Pathway's present facility near New Brockton, will serve a ten-county region.

Hemp gave a brief overview of the program and concluded stating that the program would stress more than just military type discipline. He said that educational and vocational skills would also be provided through the program.

The county would be given credit for the actual value of the items and not just the purchase price. The items would also remain on the county's books until the program is completed.

After a round table discussion of the proposal by the commissioners and their attorney, Commissioner Brooks made the motion that they grant Hemp's request. The motion passed unanimously with the provision that the denial of a transcript be re-enacted.

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Hudson named Elba Chamber of Commerce Executive Director

The Elba Chamber of Commerce announced Tuesday that a new executive director has been named.

Barbara Hudson was named as the Executive Director.

Mrs. Hudson, who is from Elba, is married to Bobby Hudson and they have three children, Chuck, Rob, and Gina.

Barbara is an Elba native and brings a wealth of experience to the chamber from various positions she has held throughout her career, including a retail business owner in Elba.

She is a graduate of Elba High School and Massey Draughan Business College and has also taken numerous courses at Elba State Junior College.

Barbara retired from the Civil Service where she held various positions including secretary and administrative assistant with the Farmers Home Administration and various duties with the Social Security Administration.

She was currently employed with the 12 Judicial District Attorney's Office as Criminal Secretary and



BARBARA HUDSON

Victim Service Officer.

Barbara stated that she was interested in working with the Chamber of Commerce because she would like to see her hometown grow.

She feels that the possibilities are here for Elba to become a better community for all of us and that she would like to play a part in this growth.

* * HAPPENINGS *

BEAUTY PAGEANT

The Twenty-Second Annual Campus Beauty Pageant will be held on Saturday, January 28, 1995, at 6:00 p.m. in the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium. Admission to the pageant will be \$3.00 per person.

PEANUT PRODUCERS MEETING

The Alabama Peanut Producers Association will be holding their 1995 annual meeting on Friday, February 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the New Brockton Farm Center in New Brockton. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by the educational program at 10:00 a.m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

The Elba Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet is scheduled for Saturday night, February 4, 1995, at 6:00 p.m. in the Elba High School Cafeteria.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and support the Chamber of Commerce in its work in Elba. Tickets for the event are \$15 per person and may be purchased at the Jewel Box, Bradley's Florist or from any Chamber Board member.

VOCAL MEETING

The Wiregrass Chapter of V.O.C.A.L. (Victims Of Crime And Lawlessness) will hold their next meeting on Saturday, February 11, 1995. The meeting will be held at the Coffee County Baptist Association Office located on U.S. Highway 84 in New Brockton, Alabama starting at 7:00 p.m. All members and victims of crime are invited to attend. For more information call 897-6896.

Amendments voted on in November certified by officials

As the Chairman of the Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, Senator Adams will preside over the committee that has state jurisdiction over Fort Rucker and other defense installations around Alabama. "I am going to be working very closely with community leaders to make sure the state does what is needed to have a

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Confusion over election results

There were 26 constitutional amendments on the November 8th, 1994 election ballot.

Confusion and lawsuits over some absentee ballots delayed the certification of the election results until early January. The amendment certifications were included in that delay.

However the results have been officially released.

The highest vote for an amendment was the 2 to 1 voter approval of Amendment #1, which should take much of the confusion and time from future amendment voting, if it survives further court challenges.

Statewide amendments failing were #5 and #6. Amendment #7 failed statewide, but passed in Au-

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